



Proposed Code Change  
State Form 41186R

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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
CODE SERVICES SECTION  
302 W. Washington Street Room W246  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Code 62.5.3-09

INSTRUCTIONS:

Only TYPED copy accepted.

(KEY- ~~Dashed line through material to be deleted~~, underline material to be added)

Use second sheet for any material requiring more space.

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| Code Title<br><b>Indiana Residential Code</b>  |       | Edition<br><b>2005</b>         |
| Section number and title<br><b>E3902.14</b>  |       | Page<br><b>494(?)</b>          |
| Proponent<br><b>David Kish</b>   | Title |                                |
| Address<br><b>210 Floyd Ct., West Lafayette, IN 47906</b>  |       | Phone<br><b>(765) 491-4902</b> |
| PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)   |       |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution   |       |                                |
| <b>Add a new Section E3902.14 entitled "tamper-resistant receptacles" with text to read as follows: In all areas specified in E3801, all 125-volt, 15- and 20-ampere receptacles shall be listed tamper-resistant receptacles.</b>   |       |                                |
| REASON   |       |                                |
| <b>Tamper-resistant receptacles in dwelling units are intended to increase safety for children. Consumer Product Safety Commission data suggest that over the past 10 years, 24,000 children have been treated in hospitals for injuries resulting from inserting objects into receptacles. Plastic outlet caps are often suggested as an alternative to tamper-resistant receptacles; a study conducted by the Temple University Biokinetics Laboratory found that 100% of children in this study, ages 2 to 4 removed the plastic outlet caps in less than 10 seconds.</b> |       |                                |
| REVIEW RECOMMENDATION  |       |                                |
| Approve  |       |                                |
| Disapprove   |       |                                |
| Approve as amended   |       |                                |
| Further Study  |       |                                |